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Sir:

This submission accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). The filing of the RCE is a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application before the Examiner. The RCE is filed within the time period for filing a Reply to the January 12, 2006 Examiner's Answer, and hence, no Petition for an extension of time is required.

Kindly amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 6**